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Week ended June 16, 1907. Vessels inspected and received bills of health: On the 7th instant the Spanish bark *Irene*, for Jacksonville, Fla., with stone ballast, no passengers, and with no change in the personnel of the crew; on the 10th instant the German steamship *Seiglinde*, for New York, with cargo of coffee, 4 steerage passengers, and with 2 new members of the crew; and on the 14th instant the Portuguese bark *Venturoso*, for New Orleans, in stone ballast, with no passengers, and with 2 new members of the crew signed on in this port.

No other vessels left this port during this period.

Mortality—Yellow fever, plague, and smallpox.—Week ended June 16, 1907. Total deaths during the week, 238. Yellow fever caused 1 fatal case, plague 4 new reported cases with 1 death, and variola, 1 new case reported with no deaths from this disease. Present at the close of the week in the Hospital São Sebastião, 1 case of yellow fever, 4 cases of variola, no cases of plague, and 21 cases of suspected illness under observation.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended July 11, 1907. Present officially estimated population, 8,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bill of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 5	Origen	New Orleans	28	4	0

Number of aliens sailing for United States ports from this port during the week, 2.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague and smallpox.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, June 1:

Week ended June 1, 1907:

Communicable diseases: Plague, 10 cases, 9 deaths; smallpox, 5 cases, 3 deaths.

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong.

Diseases.	Port.	Restrictions in force.
Cholera	Bangkok	Medical examination; quarantine at the discretion of the health officer.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong.

Place or port.	Nature of measure.
Manila	Hongkong vessels may bring steerage passengers, and if health of Hongkong is satisfactory can proceed direct to Manila after November 1, 1902. Fresh vegetables prohibited.
Siam	Medical inspection at Kohphra against arrivals from Hongkong September 14, 1905.
Do.....	Vessels from Hongkong to complete ten days before arrival at a Siamese port.
Madras	Arrivals from Hongkong subject to regulations under the Venice convention at uninfected ports.
Dutch Indies	Arrivals from Hongkong or vessels having called there, are subject to five days' quarantine from date of departure or of last plague case on board. Importation is temporarily prohibited of animal refuse, claws, and hoofs, animal or human hair and bristles, untanned hides and hides salted or cured with arsenic, raw wool and rags, bags or sacks which have already been used coming from or transhipped at Hongkong; also tapestry and used embroideries unless they are transported as personal baggage, or in consequence of change of residence.

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox at Hankau, Niuchwang, Shanghai, and Tientsin—Quarantine declared against Hongkong and Kobe on account of plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, June 11 and 18:

Week ended June 8, 1907. Bills of health granted to 3 steamships; 3 vessels, 428 crew, and 283 steerage passengers inspected; manifests viséed for 3,477 pieces of freight; 1 piece of steerage baggage disinfected; 1 emigrant for San Francisco per steamship *Korea* was passed and 3 emigrants rejected on account of trachoma.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows, among foreigners, 6 new cases of smallpox and among natives 28 deaths from smallpox.

There is an apparent decrease of 23 in the smallpox mortality as compared with the previous week.

Hankau, Niuchwang, and Tientsin report each 2 cases of smallpox among foreigners. No other outports report quarantinable disease.

Week ended June 15, 1907. Two supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 369, and 1 vessel with 42 crew inspected and passed. The T. K. K. steamship *America Maru* was granted a bill of health without inspection, pursuant to Bureau instructions, the certificate of the ship's surgeon being taken as to her sanitary condition. Manifests were viséed for 12,808 pieces of freight.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows, among foreigners, 4 new cases of smallpox, and among natives, 28 deaths from smallpox.

There were no quarantinable diseases reported from outports.

The port authorities of Shanghai have declared Hongkong and Kobe to be plague infected, and will enforce quarantine restrictions against vessels arriving from those ports.

Smallpox still prevails in Shanghai, and while the reported deaths among natives have fallen off a little, the spread of the disease among the foreign population seems to be on the increase, and the isolation hospital is now filled to nearly the limit of its capacity with this class of cases. As stated previously, the disease is not of a particularly virulent type and is almost entirely limited to persons who